



FORUM NEWS

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UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

January 15:
Fireside Dialogue
Registration

January 15:
Early Bird Conference
Registration ends

February 10:
"Demystifying Study
Abroad Finances"
webinar

February 18:
"An Introduction to the
Forum's Standards of
Good Practice for
Education Abroad",
Houston, hosted by
Rice University

February 24:
"An Introduction to the
Forum's Standards of
Good Practice for
Education Abroad,"
Indianapolis, hosted
by the Institute for
Study Abroad –
Butler University

Register for the Annual Conference by Friday

Colleagues are encouraged to register for the Forum's Sixth Annual Conference by this Friday, January 15 in order to receive the early bird registration rate. The registration rate is \$425 for colleagues from Forum member institutions and \$525 for non-members. To register, please visit <http://www.forumea.org/Reg10.htm>

Standards Workshop Offered in Houston and Indianapolis

The Forum will offer its signature workshop, "An Introduction to the Forum's Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad," in February in both Houston and Indianapolis, hosted by Rice University and the Institute for Study Abroad – Butler University, respectively.

Thursday, February 18, 2010, 12:30 – 4:00 PM, Rice University, Houston (Hosted by Rice University)

Wednesday, February 24, 2010, 1:00 – 4:30 PM, Omni Hotel, Indianapolis (Hosted by the Institute for Study Abroad – Butler University)

The workshop provides an overview of and training in the use of the Forum's *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*, the *Code of Ethics for Education Abroad*, and the *Standards of Good practice for Short-Term Education Abroad Programs*. The workshop is ideally suited both for those unfamiliar with these documents, as well as for colleagues who want to delve more deeply into how to use them for program development, assessment and improvement. Workshop activities include analyses of case studies that teach participants how to use these resources to assess education abroad programs. For more information on the workshops, including how to register: <http://www.forumea.org/StandWorkshop2010.htm>

"Demystifying Education Abroad Finances" Webinar Offered Again

Due to the high demand, the Forum is pleased to offer its "Demystifying Education Abroad Finances" webinar again on Wednesday, February 10th from 1 – 2:30pm. Those colleagues who were on the waiting list for the first webinar will be given priority registration. Participants will be sent materials in advance and encouraged to ask questions and suggest specific topics that they would like to be addressed. The webinar is designed to be as interactive as possible with a focus on the sharing of best practices in education abroad financial management. The content presented focuses on the essential concepts in education abroad finances based on the Forum's Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad and The Code of Ethics for Education Abroad. For more information and to register, please visit

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